

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of **Torsten HARMS, et al.**

Examiner: **KAMEN, Noah P.**

Appln. No.: **10/556,121**

Confirmation No.: **4366**

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Art Unit: **3747**

For: **BALANCING SHAFT FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF**

Attorney Docket No.: **3926.221**

Customer No.: **41288**

AMENDMENT B

Attn: **Mail Stop Amendment**
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated July 9, 2008, the period for response being extended by two months with a Petition and payment of fee filed herewith, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.